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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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Australian National University: Associate Professor, Department of Political and Social Change (2019 – present)  
Head of Department of Political and Social Change (2018 – present)  
Fellow, Department of Political and Social Change (2018)  
Research Fellow, Department of Political and Social Change (2013–2017)

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## EDUCATION

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Yale University: Ph.D. Political Science (2013)  
M.Phil. Political Science (2009)  
M.A. Political Science (2007)

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE): M.Sc. Politics of the World Economy (2006)

Trinity College Dublin: B.A. (Hons I) Economics and Social Science (2004)

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## BOOKS

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- *Populism in Southeast Asia*, Cambridge University Press (2019)
- *Populism and Patronage: Why Populists Win Elections in India, Asia, and Beyond*, Oxford University Press (2017): Winner of the *American Political Science Association's 2018 Robert A. Dahl Award*

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## ARTICLES

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- ““The Enemy of the People”: Populists and Press Freedom,” *Political Research Quarterly* (2019)
- “The Structure of Ethnic Inequality and Ethnic Voting” (with Christian Houle and Chunho Park), *The Journal of Politics* 81(1) (2019): 187-200

- “The Political and Economic Consequences of Populist Rule,” (with Christian Houle) *Government and Opposition*, 53(2) (2018): 256-287
- “Civil Wars,” (with Stathis N. Kalyvas), in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, edited by Robert Denemark and Renée Marlin-Bennett, Oxford: Oxford University Press, (2017)
- “The Origins of Patronage Politics: State Building, Centrifugalism, and Decolonization” *British Journal of Political Science*, 45(1), (2015): 141-171
- “Colonial Rule, Decolonization, and Corruption in India,” *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, 53(4), (2015): 401-27
- “A Mixed Blessing: Karen Resettlement to the United States” (with Kate Lockwood-Kenny), *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 24(2) (2011): 217-38
- “Structural Integrity and Cohesion in Insurgent Organizations: Evidence from Protracted Conflicts in Ireland and Burma,” *International Studies Review*, 12 (2010): 533-555

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#### WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

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- *Situation Normal: Populism from Ancient Greece to the Age of Trump*, book manuscript in progress
- *Killing Democracy: The War on Drugs and the Myth of Illiberalism in the Philippines*, (with Nicole Curato and Ronald Holmes) book manuscript in progress
- *Economic Tribes: Making Sense of Identity Politics*, (with Christian Houle) book manuscript in progress
- “Does Asylum Seeker Immigration Increase Support for the Far Right? Evidence from England and Wales, 2000-2015”, (with Charles Miller), *under review*
- “Betraying the Heartland: Estimating the Political Cost of the British Labour Party’s Asylum Seeker Immigration Policy,” (with Charles Miller), *under review*
- “A New Penal Populism: Rodrigo Duterte, the War on Drugs, and Public Opinion in the Philippines.” (with Ronald Holmes), *under review*
- “The New Oil Wars: The Predatory Political Economy of Palm Oil Production in Indonesia” (with Edward Aspinall and Rashesh Shrestha), *in progress*
- “The Institutional Origins of Inequality: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Christian Houle and Nicolas Bichay), *in progress*

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#### MEDIA

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- Contributor: *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*, *East Asia Forum*, *New Mandala*

- Interviews: *AFP, Australian Financial Review, BBC, Bloomberg, Reuters, SBS News, South China Morning Post*
- Appearances: *ABC Radio, Sky News*

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## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

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*Course Delivery (#Denotes newly designed courses and programs):*

- Undergraduate
  - # *Comparative Politics (Asia-Pacific)*, ANU, 2015, 2016, 2017
  - # *State-Society Relations in Asia and the Pacific*, ANU, 2013
  - # *Violence, Poverty, and Politics in India*, ANU 2018
  - # *Politics of South Asia*, ANU, 2014
  - Comparative Politics*, Trinity College Dublin, 2012-13
  - # *Dynamics of Civil War*, Yale University, 2009
- Graduate
  - # *Violence and Political Order*, Trinity College Dublin, 2013; ANU 2018, 2019
  - # *Comparative Politics of Asia and the Pacific*, ANU, 2017
  - Government Institutions*, Trinity College Dublin, 2012
  - Government and Politics of the European Union*, Trinity College Dublin, 2013

*Program Delivery and Design*

*Master of Political Science*, ANU, Convener (2018)

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## PRESENTATIONS IN ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES

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- American Political Science Association (2011, 2012, 2013\*, 2016\*, 2019 scheduled)
- American Sociological Association (2012)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (2016)
- Association for Asian Studies (2019\*)
- Australian Political Studies Association (2013, 2017)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (2014, 2015, 2017)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops (2016)
- European Political Science Association (2013, 2014\*, 2019\*)
- International Political Science Association (2018)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2014\*, 2016\*, 2019\*)
- Political Studies Association (2017\*)
- Women's Forum of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (2019)

\* *Presented by co-author*

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## INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalization, conference *After Liberalism? Populism and the Future of Democracy*, keynote speaker (Melbourne, scheduled);  
 Academia Sinica, Institute of Sociology, conference on populism, keynote speaker (Taipei, Taiwan, scheduled)  
 University of Essex, Department of Government (Colchester, UK);  
 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science (Baltimore)  
 UN Women, *Expert Group Meeting on Populism, Nationalism and Gender Equality in South and Southeast Asia* (Bangkok, Thailand)
- 2018 Griffith University (Brisbane, Australia)
- 2013 Columbia University, *Harriman Institute Conference on Power Brokers and Armed Groups*
- 2012 Trinity College Dublin  
 Dublin City University  
 University College Cork  
 University College Dublin
- 2010 Kerala Council for Historical Research, (Thiruvananthapuram, India)  
 Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) (New Delhi, India)

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#### VISITING POSITIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Trinity College Dublin: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Visiting) (2012-2013)
- University of Oxford: Visiting Exchange Student (2011-12)
- University College Dublin: Geary Institute Visiting Fellow (2011-12)

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#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- *Ben and Melinda Tria Kerkvliet Southeast Asia Research Fund* (2019, AU\$5,500)
- *Supporting the Rules-Based Order in Southeast Asia (SEARBO)*, Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Secondary Investigator (2018 AU\$ \$249,974; 2019 AU\$749,923)
- Recipient of the *American Political Science Association's 2018 Robert A. Dahl Award* for scholarship of the highest quality on the subject of democracy for *Populism and Patronage: Why Populists Win Elections in India, Asia, and Beyond* (US\$ 750)
- Early Career Researcher Travel Grant, Australian National University, 2016, 2019 (AU\$ 3,000 x2)
- Asia Pacific Innovations Project, Australian National University, 2016, 2017, 2018 (AU\$ 3,000 x3)
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), 2016–present.
- School of International, Political, and Strategic Studies, Australian National University, Travel Grant, 2014 (AU\$ 12,000)
- Fellow of the Research School of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University, 2013-2016
- Ethel Boies Morgan Fellowship, 2011-12
- Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012 (US\$ 27,000)
- John F. Enders Fellowship, Summer 2011 (US\$ 2,000)
- Fox Fellowship, Yale University: taken up at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, 2010-1011 (\$US 30,000)
- The Council on Southeast Asian Studies Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2008 (\$US 3,000)
- McMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University, Summer 2008 (\$US 4,000)
- Program on Agrarian Studies Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2008 (declined)

- John M. Olin Foundation, Summer 2007 (\$US 2,000)
- The Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, Summer 2007. (\$US 3,500)
- Entrance Exhibition Award, Trinity College Dublin, 2000-2002. (\$US600)

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Referee for:  
Journals: *American Political Science Review*; *Asian Survey*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *West European Politics*.  
Presses: *Cambridge University Press*; *Oxford University Press*  
Institutions: *National Science Foundation (USA)*
- Chair, Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS) Best Book on International Studies Prize (2020)

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#### DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- Head of Department of Political and Social Change, ANU (Jan 2018 – present)
- Board Member, South Asia Research Institute (SARI), ANU (2015-Present)
- Director of Studies, Department of Political and Social Change, ANU (2016-2018)
- Convener of Master of Political Science, Coral Bell School of Asia-Pacific Affairs and School of Politics and International Relations, ANU (Jan – Jul 2018)
- Member of Education Committee, Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU (2016-2018)
- Member of Research Committee, Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, ANU (2015-2018)
- Member of India Regional Reference Group, ANU; contribute to ANU's India engagement strategy (government relationships, institutional partnerships, funding opportunities, and student recruitment) (2014 – 2015)
- Member of Committee for redesign of Bachelor of Asian Studies degree, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU (2013)

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#### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- American Political Science Association (member)
- Asian Studies Association of Australia (member)
- Australian Political Studies Association (member)
- Australian Society for Quantitative Political Science (member)
- Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) (affiliate)